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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMITTAL DATE FOR EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION'S GROUNDWATER TREND MONITORING PROGRAM QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN**

Thank you for your 4 May 2015 letter requesting an extension of the submittal date for the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition's (ESJWQC's) groundwater Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). According to MRP Section IX of the General Order R5-2012-0116-R3, the ESJWQC is required to submit modifications to its QAPP for groundwater monitoring with the Groundwater Trend Monitoring Program (GTMP) workplan due on 4 June 2015. A QAPP requires inclusion of a list of specific monitoring locations, the monitoring schedule, number of samples, and constituents to be analyzed. However, this information cannot be developed until the ESJWQC receives well construction logs from the Department of Water Resources. In addition, staff review of the initial GTMP workplan may result in significant changes in sampling design, which would then require substantial revision of a QAPP.

Based on the rationale provided above and in the ESJWQC's request letter, I approve extension of the groundwater QAPP submittal. Please note that the groundwater QAPP must be submitted **30 days from approval of the GTMP workplan**. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Yared Kebede at [yared.kebede@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:yared.kebede@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at 916-464-4828.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by Adam Laputz, for*

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